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SUBJ: PREMIER TODOROV MILDLY POSITIVE RE US

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1. ONE FOURTH OF PREMIER STANKO TODOROV' S MARCH 27 ACCOUNTING TO NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF HIS GOVERNMENTS ACTIVITIES IN 1972 WAS DEVOTED TO FOREIGN AFFAIRS. SINGLE SENTENCE NEAR END OF THIS PORTION OF SPEECH READS " SOME POSITIVE CHANGES ARE EMERGING ALSO IN THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA AND THE USA."

2. COMMENT: TODOROV' S MILDLY POSITIVELY REFERENCE TO US- BULGAR RELATIONS IS ADVANCE OVER HIS SILENCE ON THIS SUBJECT LAST YEAR BUT IS LESS FORTHCOMING THAN TODOR ZHIVKOV' S POST- ELECTION TELGRAM TO PRESIDENT NIXON. LESS FORTHCOMING ALSO THAN SECRETARY ROGER' S REFERENCE TO BULGARIA IN HIS FEB. 21 TESTIMONY BEFORE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE. GOB RELUCTANCE WARMLY AND PUBLICLY ENDORSE BETTER RELATIONS WITH US (REFTELS) HAS NOT TOTALLY DISAPPEARED. HOUSTON

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